

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: CLOSED LOOP NEUROMODULATION FOR PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF CARDIAC CONDITIONS

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**STATUS REQUEST**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The last communication we have received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark office on the above-identified application was dated September 8, 2009; for which we filed a response to on September 23, 2009. Please let us know the status of this application.

Please direct any response or inquiry to the below-signed attorney. The Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned to facilitate resolution of this inquiry.

Respectfully submitted,

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